

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in the Application. With reference to the listing it is noted that, herewith, claims 1, 3, and 5-8 are amended. No new matter has been added.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A system to handle ~~a currency~~ exchange of a foreign currency, comprising:

a memory having program code stored therein; and

a processor operatively connected to said memory for carrying out instructions in accordance with said stored program code[[;]],

wherein said program code, when executed by said processor, causes said processor to perform:

establishing the foreign currency as a stock on a stock exchange ~~a predetermined number of exchange shares, each said exchange share representing a first currency valued in terms of a second currency~~, wherein the stock is priced using a currency different than the foreign currency ~~first currency is a foreign currency~~;

presenting on the stock exchange, using quotation of the stock exchange, ~~one or more of the exchange shares~~ the stock; and

establishing a predetermined number of market makers, ~~each said market maker having responsibilities~~ responsibility for the stock ~~at least one of said exchange shares~~,

wherein one or more requests are passed to one or more of the market makers.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A system to handle ~~a currency~~ exchange of a foreign currency, comprising:

a memory having program code stored therein; and

a processor operatively connected to said memory for carrying out instructions in accordance with said stored program code[[:]],

wherein said program code, when executed by said processor, causes said processor to perform:

listing the foreign currency as a stock on a stock exchange ~~a predetermined number of exchange shares, each said exchange share representing a first currency valued in terms of a second currency~~, wherein the stock is priced using a currency different than the foreign currency ~~first currency is a foreign currency~~;

presenting on the stock exchange, using quotation of the stock exchange, ~~one or more of the exchange shares~~ the stock; and

hosting a predetermined number of market makers, ~~each said market maker having responsibilities~~ responsibility for the stock ~~at least one of said exchange shares~~,

wherein one or more requests are passed to one or more of the market makers.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said ~~responsibilities~~ responsibility ~~include~~ includes posting a bid and offer for said ~~exchange shares~~ stock.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said ~~responsibilities~~ responsibility ~~include~~ includes offering to purchase or sell said ~~exchange shares~~ stock for posted amounts.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein said ~~responsibilities~~ responsibility ~~include~~ includes posting a bid and offer for said ~~exchange shares~~ stock.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein said ~~responsibilities~~ responsibility ~~include~~ includes offering to purchase or sell said ~~exchange shares~~ stock for posted amounts.

9. (Withdrawn) A method for performing currency exchange, comprising:

placing a request with a broker;

having the broker pass the request to a market maker; and

having the market maker execute the request.

10. (Withdrawn) A method for performing currency exchange comprising:

determining the amount of native currency that can be received in return for a specified number of shares of a first exchange share;

determining the number of shares of a second exchange share that can be purchased for the determined amount of native currency; and

simultaneously submitting a request to sell the specified number of shares of said first exchange share, and a request to purchase the determined number of shares of said second exchange share.

11. (Withdrawn) A system for performing currency exchange, comprising:

a memory having program code stored therein; and

a processor operatively connected to said memory for carrying out instructions in accordance with said stored program code;

wherein said program code, when executed by said processor, causes said processor to perform the steps of:

determining the amount of native currency that can be received in return for a specified number of shares of a first exchange share;

determining the number of shares of a second exchange share that can be purchased for the determined amount of native currency; and

simultaneously submitting a request to sell the specified number of shares of said first exchange share, and a request to purchase the determined number of shares of said second exchange share.